



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Printed or Typed Name of Person Mailing Paper or Fee: Barbara S. Pedersen

Signature: *Barbara S. Pedersen*

Date of Deposit: Jan 24, 2006

PATENT APPLICATION  
DOCKET NO. 3584

**IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S):      Damon A. Barr

SERIAL NO.:      10/757,950

GROUP ART UNIT: 2837

FILED:      January 14, 2004

EXAMINER: Russell, Christina Marie

SUBJECT:      Sound Pickup System For Acoustic String Instruments

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED AUGUST 24, 2005**

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed August 24, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks of record.

**AMENDMENTS**

**In the Drawings:**

Please amend Figure 14 to include a call-out numbers/letters for the grounding wire/inlay 34, and for the body (B) of the acoustic instrument (I), as shown in the attached red-marked Annotated Sheet Showing Changes.